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In re Application of :
Fask et al. :
Application No. 09/977,422 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed October 10, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the non-final Office action mailed July 16, 2003. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on October 17, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed February 25, 2004.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for further examination on the merits.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.

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